(*b*) Two 'A' class members from 1969-70, four 'A' class members from 1971-72; one 'B' class member from 1968-69 and two 'B' class members from 1971-72 have become defaulters.

(*c*) A case was filed against two 'A' class members and the decree has been obtained.

(*d*) The society has to adjust the accounts of four 'A' class members. and two 'B' members. Therefore, no action has been taken against them.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Re : Government refusal to allot excess sufficient grants to Mallegowda, General Hospital, Chickamagalur.

SRI G. PUTTASWAMY Mudigere :—I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Health to the situation that has arisen due to the Government's refusal to allot sufficient/ excess grants to Mallegowda General Hospital, Chikkamagalur.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA, (Minister for Health) :—I wish to make the following statement :—

Statement showing the Budget allotments sanctioned to the District Hospital, Chickamagalur and actual expenditure incurred in respect of Hospital necessaries (for the purchase of drugs and medicines etc.) for the last four years *i.e.*, from 1969-70 to 1972-73 is enclosed.

2. The District Surgeon, Chickamagalur in his letter dated 22-11-1972 has requested to sanction an additional grant of Rs. 40,00 under Hospital necessaries. Government have already enhanced the provision for supply of Medicines and Drugs to all Hospitals in

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G. O. No. HMA 289 PTD 72 dated 2-3-1973. A provision of Rs. one lakh has been made for this hospital.

3. Further a sum of Rs. 25,000 has already been sanctioned to the District Surgeon to settle the pending bills on 5-2-1973.

4. Now the bills to the extent of Rs. 27,000 are received for payment. The same is under consideration and sanction will be accorded to clear the pending bills.

Budget grants sanctioned and actual expenditure incurred in respect of District Hospital, Chickamagalur for the last four years are indicated below towards supply of drugs, medicines, etc.

Year	Budget Allotment	Actual Expenditure	Remarks
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	
1969-70	60,000 +80,000	1,39,864=13	
	1,40,000		
1970-71	60,000 +1,09,700	1,69,377=37	
	1,69,700		
1971-72	60,000 + 1,18,000	1,77,425=22	
	1,78,000		

1	2	3	4
1972-73	60,000 *	1,00,849=99*	
	+ 1,00,000	99,872=40	
	1,60,000	27,000=00	
	+ 27,000 @	2,27,722=39	
	1,87,000	@ Bills pending to be settled now is under issue	
	40,850 *	* Excess already incurred.	
	2,27,850		

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ ; ಈ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಇ ಜಿ ಸಿ ಮೆಷೀನ್ ಕೆಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗಿ ಬಹಳ ದಿನಗಳಾದವು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಹೊಸ ಮೆಷೀನನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡು ಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಏಕೆ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ : ಈಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೆಲವು ಆ ಮೆಷೀನರಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆರ್ಡರನ್ನು ಪ್ಲೇಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅವು ಬಂದ ಕೂಡಲೆ ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕೇಳಿತಕ್ಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಕೊಡ ಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

(*ii*) *Re*: *Acute scarcity of Jowar in Muddebihal Taluks.*

SRI M. M. SAJJAN (Muddebihal): Madam Speaker, I call the attention of the Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies to the acute scarcity of Jowar in Muddebihal taluk.

SMT. E. E. VAZ (Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies):-- I vish to make the following statement.

Bijapur District is one of the Districts affected by acute scarcity conditions in the State. Jowar is the staple food of the people of this District. Consequent to the failure of both khariff and rabi jowar crops during